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15	Shri S.K. Mathur. Chief Producer	Award of contract lo firms owncd by his family and close rclatives.	Report from CBI is awaited.
16	Shri R. Basu and others	Sourcing of soft- ware in violation of the laid down guidelines.	Report from CBI is awaited.
17	Shri Vmod Rawat, Floor Manager.	Illegal possession of documents of some private firms deal- ing with Door- darshan.	Some additional information asked for by CBI is being fiirnished.
18	Shri T. Nanakan. EE(C). Shri N. Sasidharan, Draftsman and Shri K. Venugopal of Kamani Enterprises.	Irregularities in the transportation of cement.	Departmental action is being initiated against the Govt. officials.

Telecasting and Broadcasting from Kurseong in Darjeeiing Hills

2526. SHRI DAWA LAMA : Will the Minister of [NFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Broadcasting from Kurseong Radio Station is not audible in most of the places in Darjeeiing hills;

(b) whether Government are also aware that programmes telecast for Kurseong TV. relay centre are so poor that they cannot be seen without booster in Darjeeiing hills; and

(c) the action proposed by Government to improve the quality ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRl *ARUN* JAITLEY) : (a) Medium wave reception is not audible in certain pockets of Darjeeling hills due to the terrain conditions.

(b) Certain pockets in Darjeeling hills do not receive satisfactory signal from HPT. Kurseong as these pockets lie in shadow areas formed due to terrain conditions.

(c) A 10 KWFM Tr. is to be installed at Darjeeling during 9th Five Year Plan which will impro\'e the radio coverage in Darjeeling hills. Doordarshan also transmits its programmes through Satellite mode, which can be received in any part of the countr\-. through dish antenna. Howe\er. further improvemem of terrestrial TV coverage m Darjeeling district would depend upon future availability' of resources.

New Satellite Channel for J & K

2527. SHRI DILIP SINGH AJDEV; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Govermnent have recently launched new Satellite Channel for Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so. the complete details of programme likely to be aired on the new channel;

(c) whether a large number of producers have submitted TV Serials/other programmes for this channel under Commissioned/sponsored cateegory;

(d) if so, what are the names of such serials/programmes with names of producers; and

(e) what is the policy being adopted in selection of these serials/ programmes'?